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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## DIED ON THE GRASS.

A Destitute Man Shoots Himself Through the Heart.

On the Grounds of the United States Capitol.

Had Only One Cent in His Pocket.

WAS HE A WEALER?

He Couldn't Walk On the Grass.

But Wasn't Denied the Poor Privilege of Dying There.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A sensation has been caused among congressmen and capital employees here by the discovery made by a gardener who goes about the grounds every morning, finding the lifeless body of a man under a tree near the grotto, in the northwestern part of the capitol grounds.

The corpse was cold, but its lack of rigidity showed that death had come but a few hours previously. A nearly new 32-caliber revolver, with one exploded and four loaded chambers, was lying upon the grass about five feet behind the body, which was prone upon its face, with the right hand tightly clenched. It was plainly a case of suicide. At first he thought the man was drunk, and approaching him, shook his arm and told him to get up. A closer examination, however, showed that the man was dead. The police authorities were notified, and the dead man was removed to the morgue at the sixth precinct police station.

Shot Through the Heart.

There it was discovered that death resulted from a pistol shot in the left breast, the ball entering about one and a half inches below the nipple and a little to the right. Coroner Woodward, who subsequently examined the body, stated that the ball had entered the heart and that death resulted instantaneously. The dead man was 5 feet 6 inches tall, and appeared to have been about twenty-five years of age, and apparently designed for a man of average build, with a face which was smooth, shaven and full, and marked with pimples. The half-shut eyelids disclosed hazel eyes, and a thick suit of short sandy hair covered the well formed head. His hands indicated that he had known labor. It is thought that he was a wealer, but he has not been identified.

The suicide was clad in a blue serge sack coat, double-breasted black vest, blue trousers, with a light blue shirt, and a pair of long black stockings, of a cheap texture, and apparently designed for a man of average build. His neck was clasped a neat black tie. His hat was a comparatively new brown derby, size 7. The outer clothing was well worn, and in the coat a right ample tear had seemingly been recently and unskillfully repaired. The dead man also wore a pair of almost new rubber boots, which reached nearly to his waist. His trousers were drawn down over them and around his waist was a new yellow leather belt. Around his arms was a pair of metal clasps used by bicycle riders.

In his pocket was found one cent, a bunch of thirteen keys, a glove, a watch and a shoe hook. Not a card, letter nor any other scrap of paper was found upon the body.

The news of the tragedy caused quite a sensation at the capitol, for it was felt that the suicide or murder, whichever it may be, indicates the absolutely unprotected condition of the capitol grounds.

Senator Manderson Appalled.

Senator Manderson, a member of the committee on rules of the senate, was considerably astounded when a reporter told him of the discovery of the dead body on the capitol grounds.

"The idea that such a thing could happen practically without discovery," he said, "and under the very dome of the capitol is somewhat appalling. There is no doubt in the world that the present police force on duty at the capitol is much too small. There are twenty-four men, divided into three reliefs of eight men each, working eight hours. At night there can be only two men spared from the building for the patrol of the entire park."

"I had a conversation only this morning with Senator Blackburn, chairman of the committee, in reference to this very matter, and he agreed with me that something should be done at once to relieve this condition of things. We are of the opinion that the appropriations committee of the senate will consent to an increase of the force to thirty-six men, which will give more men for night service in the grounds."

TAKE THEM BY THE THROAT.

Senator Peffer Says Some Men Must Be Converted That Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Senator Peffer has been making an address to the Fitzgerald or Boston Legion of the Commonwealth, at its headquarters in Mount Pisgah (negro) chapel. Mr. Morrison I. Swift introduced the Kansas, who said there had been a number of things in the way of the consideration of the various bills he had introduced for the benefit of the laboring men of the country.

The tariff measure he said is in the way; the churches are in the way, the newspapers are against it, and the money power with its headquarters in Wall street is in the way. Wall street is the seat of all the devilry today where they gamble and speculate in the blood and sweat of their fellowmen. The senator said the opposition must be converted.

"Some men," he said, "you must sit down with and convert their reasons; others must be reached by warming their hearts, while there are others still you

must take by the throat and intimidate." He then spoke of the attitude of the Populists, and prophesied that they would control legislation by the time of the incoming of the next century.

RUN OFF THE RESERVE.

The Bennett Commonwealth Army Can't Fraternize With Sanders.

LEAVENWORTH, May 29.—Bennett's Commonwealth army from Seneca, who joined the Sanders Coxeyites yesterday have been driven off the reservation by United States cavalry.

As soon as Colonel Townsend was satisfied of the presence of Bennett's men he gave them a few hours to leave the reserve, and unless complied with forcible removal would be made. Three troops of cavalry were at once ordered to be in readiness to move at a moment's notice, and when during the afternoon Bennett's wealers were still found on the reserve the cavalry moved on their camp and marched them a half mile south to the city limits at the head of Fourth street, where a kindly old lady gave them permission to camp on her two vacant lots—an offer which was promptly

the conferences were concluded, there was a general hand-shaking all around, the senators conversing with a number of the men individually.

The men presented a very creditable appearance. All of them had shoes shined, and they seemed to be determined to put their best foot forward.

Out at the camp of the Commonwealth of Christ, near Highlands, everything remains as monotonously dull as usual. There were some additions to the commissary yesterday, which served to allay the growing discontent of the men, and their spokesmen reiterated the intention of the army to hold together until Coxey and his marshals are released from jail and renew the vigorous agitation of the movement in favor of the non-interest-bearing bonds and good roads.

There were six recruits received from the Galvin army yesterday and some charitable person donated 135 pounds of coffee.

BRECKINRIDGE LAUGHS.

He Will Not Make a Personal Campaign Against Owens.

LOUISVILLE, May 29.—A special to the



"GEN." KELLY, Commander of the California Coxey Contingent.

accepted. The troops returned to the post without leaving the government reservation.

KELLY'S PLANS.

He Says He Will Not Make Them Public at Present.

St. Louis, May 29.—General Kelly is encamped at the upper edge of St. Louis, and his encampment is being visited by thousands of St. Louis people. A crowd of reporters met the "general" as soon as he landed.

"We, we have arrived," he remarked, extending his sunburnt hand, "and I am glad of it. St. Louis is one of the points I have longed to reach since I started on my journey across the continent."

"The object of this industrial movement, of which I claim to be the father, I can hardly make plain just at this time, although I will give you an idea. When we reach Washington I shall not force myself upon the town, like Coxey, but will bide my time and wait an opportunity. When I get permission to invade the limits of Washington I shall proceed as the capital as possible and ascend in a balloon tendered me by the Baldwin Bros., old friends of mine. From this balloon I shall address the surging mass of humanity, which I am sure will be assembled. I will show to our national congress the condition of the unemployed of this grand country, and will paint the picture from the army with me."

"I will endeavor to make it plain that we are not beggars, but honest men out of employment, who come to make an appeal for work. I shall ask for no particular appropriation, but will beg and pray our representatives in congress to devise some means to give employment to the worthy."

"Should congress give no heed to your appeals, then what?"

"Oh, but I do not expect to be unsuccessful. I am reasonably sure that I shall succeed, but if I fail our vision is of no avail there will be nothing else for us to do but to disband and find a home wherever we can. Of course, I have not told you my entire plan upon arrival in Washington, nor shall I. Like a professional card-player, I shall not play my last trump until I am forced to."

"I do not wish to be misunderstood, however, as I do not desire to create the impression that we contemplate any violence. Far from that; but what I do mean is that I do not care to give out all my thunder to the press and have all my intentions and plans stolen before I reach the seat of government. I want something new and original to work on when I arrive there. I believe this is all I care to say at this time, as I am tired and worn out and want to take a rest."

THE COXEYITES AT WASHINGTON.

Fitzgerald's Band Has No Trouble Getting into the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Boston contingent of the commonwealth "army," about sixty in number, visited the capitol yesterday afternoon. The leaders, Messrs. Adams, Morrison I. Swift and Fitzgerald, secured an audience with Senator Peffer, who invited the entire outfit into the marble room, where he held an impromptu reception, shaking hands with each wealer as he passed by. He sent for Senators Kyle and Allen, who entered the room and joined Mr. Peffer in talking to the delegation. Senators Palmer and Call also came into the room and were introduced all around. Fitzgerald presented the petition on behalf of good roads and employment of the idle to Senator Peffer, and made a brief argument to him in his favor.

Swift engaged the attention of Senator Allen, while Adams, Fitzgerald's second lieutenant, talked to Mr. Kyle. After

Times from Lexington says: Congressman Breckinridge will not express an opinion about Judge Bradley's ruling of yesterday. He says that he will carry the matter to the supreme court and test it there.

Col. Breckinridge will not make a personal campaign and laughs at Owens' attack on him. He says it is a sign of defeat to get mad. He seems satisfied with the present condition of affairs.

Mr. Breckinridge has not perfected his plans for the future yet, but will stump the district thoroughly. He leaves for Washington tomorrow.

COLORED TRAMPS.

Another Santa Fe Employee Shot by a Vagrant at Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 29.—Early today Policemen Lester and Tipton heard a noise in a Santa Fe freight car standing in the yards, and Lester attempted to enter the car but was shot through the head by a negro in the car who then jumped to the ground and started to run.

The officers opened fire upon the fleeing man and it was returned by him and his accomplices. The negro who did the shooting was shot through the body, being found in a dying condition between two cars some time afterwards.

He has made a confession implicating Richard Pearson, a negro already jailed and a white man not yet under arrest. Several other negroes found in the vicinity have been jailed. Officer Lester cannot live and there is talk of lynching.

THEY SLIPPED AWAY.

The County Commissioners Are in Cleveland, Ohio, Looking After Stone.

It is a dead secret, but the JOURNAL always gives the news, and the latest news is that the county commissioners are in Cleveland, Ohio, today looking at stone to be used in the construction of the new court house.

Commissioners Knight, Campbell and Williams and ex-commissioner Samuel Kerr, left Topeka last Friday ostensibly going to Ohio on private business, but they are the guests of the owners of some big stone quarries at Cleveland and may purchase stone for the courthouse before they return.

ILLINOIS POPULISTS.

The State Convention is Held at Springfield Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—The Populist state convention met here in annual session today with about 200 delegates and more arriving on each train.

A temporary organization was effected by the election of Dr. Taylor, of Chicago, as chairman, and Charles E. Palmer, of Noble, Richland county, as secretary with J. L. Ogden, of Chicago, as assistant secretary.

The temporary officers will probably be made permanent.

H. E. Taubeneck, of Washington, D. C., and Gen. Vandervoort, of Omaha, commander of the Peoples party industrial legion of the United States are present.

Trolley Line Through Gettysburg.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—In the U. S. circuit court today Judge Dallas denied the motion made for the United States to have the Gettysburg Electric Railway company enjoined by preliminary injunction from building a branch trolley, alleged to interfere with the Gettysburg battlefields.

No Session of the House Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The house today voted to hold no session tomorrow—Decoration Day. After some routine morning business, the bill to repeal state bank tax was taken up, and Mr. Cox, of Tennessee, opened the debate for the friends of unconditional repeal.

## ALL QUIT WORK.

Contrary to Expectations Leavenworth Miners Strike.

Four Hundred and Twenty-five Miners Go Out.

COAL IS GIVING OUT.

Missouri Pacific Feels the Strike Severely.

The Strike Situation in Other Places.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 29.—The 425 miners employed at the Home and Kansas shaft quit work today, and a prolonged strike seems inevitable. No longer ago than yesterday afternoon three-fourths of the miners voted to continue work.

Agitators stopped them on their way to the mines today, a mass-meeting was hurriedly held, and abandonment of work was the result. The action of the men surprised everybody, as it was thought the crisis was past.

SHOPS SHUT DOWN.

The Missouri Pacific is Greatly Crippled by the Strike.

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—Specials from railroad centers of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas indicate that business there is becoming affected by the coal miners' strikes and the consequent scarcity of coal.

At Sedalia, Mo., the Missouri Pacific shops shut down at noon yesterday for the remainder of the month.

The shops of the Central branch railroad at Atchison, Kan., which is controlled by the Missouri Pacific in that city, have been closed down indefinitely. Several regular freight trains have also been discontinued.

At Van Buren, Ark., the Missouri Pacific shops and round house are at a standstill. Nothing but passenger and perishable freights moving, owing to the scarcity of coal, caused by a thousand men striking Sunday at Coal Hill, Huntington and Jenny Lind.

GOVERNOR'S MIGHT ACT.

A Suggestion for Arbitration by Governors of Six States.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—The following telegram was received at 11 o'clock last night:

"PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.

To the Governor of Illinois:

It has been suggested by heavy coal consumers, as well as miners and operators, that a board of conciliation and arbitration, composed of the governors of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, should be constituted to take measures to adjust the present coal strike. As these six states produce four-fifths of the bituminous coal of the country, it is held that their executives could act with great propriety. The Pittsburgh people solicit your views on the subject, and whether you would be willing to act in this capacity. Answer by Tuesday.

"THE POST."

The telegram was forwarded to the governor at Chicago.

TO GO TO CRIPPLE CREEK.

Gov. Waite Will Visit the Scene of the Mining Trouble.

DENVER, May 29.—Governor Waite has determined to go to Cripple Creek tonight to investigate the situation. He will visit the miners stronghold, talk with the strikers and ascertain for himself to what extent they are interfering with the rights of the mine owners.

This decision was reached after a visit today from Rev. E. E. Carrington, of Colorado Springs, a member of the peace committee which has been seeking to bring about arbitration, who implored the governor to order out the militia. All hope of reaching a settlement by arbitration has disappeared, he said, and a terrible conflict could be averted only by the presence of the troops.

It is learned that the strikers at Cripple Creek are under command of J. J. Johnson, who has taken a course of military instruction at West Point and three or four German military officers. One German officer is said to have planned the fort on Bull mountain, which is so well located.

GETTING AN ARMY.

Sheriff Bowers Hires Them and Buys a Gatling Gun.

DENVER, May 29.—Sheriff Bowers, of El Paso county, was in Denver today in consultation with Cripple Creek mine owners. He did not call on the governor.

He said he had determined to enforce the laws in Cripple Creek and put the mine owners in the possession of their property. Deputies are being mustered here as rapidly as possible. All men are being accepted for the service who have guns. H. B. Guertner, a prominent Populist, was driven out of the camp today and was warned that he would be killed if he returned. It is supposed the miners suspected he was in league with the mine owners. A gatling gun has been ordered to be sent from Chicago as quickly as possible, to be used by the deputies against the miners.

Desperate at Brazil.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 29.—The strike situation in this district is becoming desperate. Miners are guarding every railroad in the county. The miners threaten to stop the waterworks and the street car line in this city.

Opens the Mines.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 29.—Judge Williams of the United States court instructed Mr. Cryslar, attorney for J. H. Board, receiver of the Loomis Coal company, to open the mines at Bevier and to begin operating them.

He instructed the receiver to employ

any miners that he could secure if the old men refused to work. He said that he wanted the mines to be in operation at this time, when there was such a good profit in the business and that he proposed to have them in operation.

A. H. ELLIS HERE.

But He Is Shy of Newspaper Men and Won't Talk.

Judge A. H. Ellis, of Beloit, who was last week nominated for congress by the Republican convention at Phillipsburg is in Topeka today.

Judge Ellis is a big man from the ground up to his big black broad-brimmed hat. He wears a light gray suit of clothes, a pair of long red chin whiskers and a heavy sorrel moustache.

Judge Ellis does not belong to the Old Crowd, for he has never before been successful in breaking into the Republican distributing crib, and unless he gets more votes than Harry Pastana got two years ago, his nomination won't do him much good.

When seen by a STATE JOURNAL reporter this morning Judge Ellis said he did not want to be interviewed. He would not admit that he was afraid of newspaper men, but excused himself on the ground that it is too early to commence his campaign, although he began working for the nomination several months ago.

Judge Ellis is not sure what the Sixth district Populists are going to do and he admits that he is in some degree interested in their action. He denies the story told by S. M. Scott of how he got the nomination although other Sixth district Republicans who were in the convention said that Scott's story is true.

SCORED FARWELL.

The Texas Capitol Case Brings Out Some Unpleasant Language.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The hearing of arguments in the Sturgess-Farwell Texas capitol case before Judge Tuley today. Attorney Henry S. Monroe opened the argument for the plaintiff. He denounced John V. Farwell as "unchristian and the basest kind of a hypocrite," and used other uncomplimentary language.

Mr. Farwell, who was one of the founders of the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago, smiled grimly during the argument, but made no comment upon the bitter remarks of the lawyer.

TO MEET MONDAY.

The Republican Central Committee of the South Legislative District.

The central committee of the south legislative district will hold a meeting at the court house next Monday for the purpose of calling nominating primaries to nominate a candidate for the legislature. James A. Troutman is a candidate for re-election, and R. U. Farnsworth of Williamsport is also a candidate.

A. Washburn is chairman of the committee, and J. M. Harr is secretary. It is understood that a majority of the committee is in favor of holding the primaries on the same plan and on the same day as the county primaries.

The central committee of the north district will also hold a meeting in a few days, and call nominating primaries on the plan adopted by the county.

A COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists Will Hold Theirs in This City Tomorrow.

The party prohibitionists of Shawnee county will hold their county convention tomorrow evening at 620 Kansas avenue.

The convention is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions to be held at Emporia June 12th and 13th.

Shawnee county is entitled to five delegates for the county and one for each prohibition club in the county.

They Have a Gatling Gun.

POMEROY, O., May 29.—Senator Camden's mines at Spillman, West Virginia, eight miles below here are being moved on by 600 strikers who went there on the boat. The boats are guarded by a sheriff and ten deputies with a gatling gun. These are the only mines in operation in the district.

Kansas Man Made Moderator.

MEYERDALE, Pa., May 29.—The annual meeting of Dunkards began here today with 4,000 delegates and thousands of visitors from all parts of the country. Elder Enoch Eby, of Booth, Kans., was elected moderator.

Times in India a Little Better.

LONDON, May 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says that the slight recovery in exchange is attributed to the gold imports.

Outlaws Renominated.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—James H. Outlaw was today renominated for a sixth term in congress. The opposition was weak.

RAILROAD TIES.

The directors of the Delaware and Hudson railroad have decided to issue the new \$5,000,000 of stocks to stockholders at par.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis has decided to give its patrons compressed gas illumination and to use it in mail cars as well.

The Central New York and Western will this spring make a number of improvements at Hornellsville, N. Y., including a new freight and passenger depot.

The projected electric line between Toledo and Detroit is to be rock ballasted and built of 72 pound rails. The cars will be at least 40 feet long, and both freight and baggage will be carried. Trains are to be run every hour.

A locomotive that is a companion to the New York Central's famous 999 has been completed at the Schenectady shops for the Central. Its number is 888, and it differs from 999 only in the diameter of the drivers, which are two inches smaller.

Light Battery B of Topeka will go into camp this evening in the state house grounds and be ready for service in the Decoration day exercises tomorrow.

BEST OF ITS KIND.

The "Dog and Pony Show" a Most Remarkable Entertainment.

"There are lots of people in Topeka who enjoy seeing trained animals and from the number of persons at the dog and pony show last evening it would appear that Prof. Gentry's aggregation is a drawing attraction. Nor were the people disappointed, for the dogs and ponies seemed only too glad to show off their intelligence. The show is undoubtedly the best of its kind ever seen here."

The tent is on Quincy street, between Sixth and Seventh. Prof. Gentry's animals show that their master possesses more than ordinary powers in training animals.

The young monkey makes lots of fun for the youngsters by his antics. He is also an excellent rider and can stick on the back of either dog or pony in a way that would be hard to imitate by a human being.

The ponies seemed to enjoy the music of the band, and pranced around very prettily. One feature of the entertainment which was of special note, was the high jumping of the big grey hounds. Prof. Gentry has some record breakers in these dogs. There was amusement for all, from the youngest child present to the old gray haired man. The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.

STAGE GLINTS.

Elsie Adair will star next season in "The American Girl."

Maud Durbin will support Otis Skinner in his starring tour.

R. Henry Strange, "The Black Booth," will appear as Shylock at the Standard theater in Philadelphia on May 28.

Grace Golden will summer at New Harmony, Ind. She has had offers for next season, but has not accepted any of them yet.

William F. Hoey, W. D. Mann and W. P. Brown sailed for Europe recently. Scatchi and Nordica were passengers by the same steamer.

A one night stand manager applied for a date for Seabrooke in "Tessie" and expressed the hope that the new piece was "full of tropical songs."

"A Gaiety Girl," the burlesque from the Prince of Wales' theater, London, will begin an engagement at Daly's theater, New York, in September.

Addie Cora Reed, the light opera prima donna, was married recently to Bess Henderson, a prominent St. Louis man, formerly manager of the Lindell hotel.

Belle Chamberlin, the contralto, now on a vacation at her home at Grand Rapids, has been engaged to play leading ingenue parts in support of Inez Meeker.

The partnership of Robert Hilliard and Paul Arthur has been terminated. Mr. Hilliard talks of starring alone in "The Sleepwalker" next season. Mr. Arthur goes into burlesque.

Jack Sanford says, "Neil Burgess" plans for the future in stage effects will be sufficient to nominate him the most ingenious man of his age in all that pertains to stage realism."

Keep Trying.

The storekeeper who expects to do much business in 1894 must practice the lesson taught in the following story: "Two frogs found themselves in a pail of milk and they could not jump out. One of them was for giving up and said to the other, 'Good by, I sink, I die.' Said his mate, 'Brace up, you dunder! Keep a jumpin' and see what turns up.' So they kept jumping up and down all night and by morning had so churned the milk that it turned to butter, and they jumped off the better to the ground." Applied to business the fable means this: If you want the business of 1894 to exceed that of 1893, keep a jumpin'! Don't cry, 'I sink, I die!' The merchant who continues looking for bad times will not survive to see good times. The man who keeps a jumpin' will see good times first. Carry a level head, buy standard goods and keep a good clean stock, an attractive store and advertise with bright, attractive daily ads.—Exchange.

Topeka Commandery.

A special convocation of Topeka Commandery will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp, when the orders will be conferred upon two postulants. All sojourners are cordially invited to attend this convocation.

T. P. RODGERS, Recorder.

Charley Spendlove, who was arrested yesterday together with Charles Stinman and Clarence McDowell, charged with stealing an electric bell from Mrs. Short, at Tenth and Quincy streets, was discharged today. Stinman and McDowell fully exonerated Spendlove in Judge Cheney's court this afternoon, pleaded guilty and were sent to the Reform school.

The STATE JOURNAL's Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

The Daily STATE JOURNAL prints all the news.

Today's Kansas City Live Stock Sales.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS.	
80....	1247 4.25 32.... 1492 4.20
74....	1327 4.15 44.... 1498 4.10
60....	1370 4.05 23.... 1399 4.00
32....	1303 3.97 21.... 1354 3.95
22....	1140 3.90 15.... 1070 3.85
24....	856 3.80 12.... 1169 3.75
33....	840 3.65 16.... 863 3.55
10....	936 3.25

COWS AND HEIFERS.	
8....	637 3.75 1.... 1310 3.60
16....	768 3.25 1.... 1250 3.00